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In re application of Brian D. Petry <i>et al.</i>	Examiner:	Liang Che A Wang
Serial No: 10/661,096	Art Unit:	2153
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For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FACILITATING FAILOVER OF STATEFUL CONNECTIONS**

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Applicants submit this request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 for the above-identified application.

[x] Please consider the following submission(s) required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:

- ☐ The amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on _____.
- ☐ The arguments in the Appeal Brief and/or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
- ☒ The enclosed amendment/reply submitted in response to the Official Action dated August 6, 2007
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time
- ☐ Other:

[x] Also enclosed is:

- ☐ Return receipt postcard
- ☐ Check No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ for the total fee as calculated below.
- ☐ An Assertion of Entitlement to Small Entity Status was submitted previously.
- ☐ Other:

[x] The fee for the request for continued examination is calculated below [x] and in accordance with the enclosed amendment:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	CLAIMS ALLOWED	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Continued Examination Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) of \$810.00					\$810.00
Total Claims	26	20	6	x \$50.00	300.00
Independent Claims	4	3	1	x \$210.00	210.00
Multiple dependent claims not previously presented, add \$370.00					
Total Amendment Fee					\$1,120.00
If small entity status is applicable, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee and Continued Examination Fee					660.00
Other fees: (specify)					00.00
TOTAL FEE DUE					660.00

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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1283.

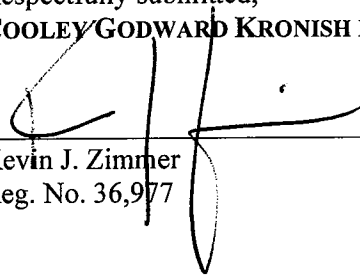
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